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Title: **The Burst Ratio: A Measure Of
Bursty Loss On Packet Based
Networks**HONORABLE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the Office Action dated July 19, 2004 and received in regard to the above-captioned application, please enter the following response.